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**From:** CN=Letitia Cadeau/OU=R2/O=USEPA/C=US  
**Sent:** Mon 6/29/2009 1:49:08 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Passaic River Runoff

Hi Barry,

The person(s) for the response was out last in a training. You should receive a response by the next couple of days. Sorry for the inconvenience.

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06/29/2009 09:16 AM  
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Subject RE: Passaic River Runoff

Hi,

I have not heard anything back since emailing this per, Ms. Cadeau instruction on June 18th.

Thank you

Barry Struhl

-----Original Message-----

From: Barry Struhl  
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2009 1:31 PM  
To: Barry Struhl; 'R2\_Web\_Inquiry@epamail.epa.gov'; 'Cadeau.Letitia@epamail.epa.gov'  
Cc: 'agiannin@ptdprolog.net'; 'tolnaik@bellsouth.net'; 'bstruhl@vdat.com'; 'kohn@ix.netcom.com'; 'asifre@yahoo.com'  
Subject: RE: Passaic River Runoff

Hi,

Thank you for your call. I was told to resubmit this request and include the specific location of the possible toxic location. Within Wayne New Jersey, along Laguna Drive and Winding Way, runs the "creek". The zip code is 07470-5942. I have many people that you can speak to who have lost friends/family to cancer or cancer-related illnesses that lived along the creek or within very close proximity. If the EPA can please investigate for the toxicity of the area, we would greatly appreciate it.

Thank you again for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Barry Struhl

-----Original Message-----

From: Barry Struhl

Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2009 12:58 PM

To: R2\_Web\_Inquiry@epamail.epa.gov; Cadeau.Letitia@epamail.epa.gov

Cc: agiannin@ptdprolog.net; tolnaik@bellsouth.net; 'bstruhl@vdat.com';

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Subject: FW: Passaic River Runoff

Thank you for contacting me back so quickly.

Maybe I didn't explain myself quite as clearly as I had hoped. I am currently living in Florida and unable to interact with the local department of health, but I don't think that is the issue here. I was hoping that the EPA could investigate the situation regarding the "creek" and its runoff from the Passaic River. Since I sent this email to you, I have spoken to another friend from the neighborhood who pointed out even more instances of cancer and cancer-related illnesses within our small neighborhood. I believe this is called clustering. How do we get someone from the EPA, or if it is not the EPA who then, to investigate the situation. Out of concern not just for the people who lived there in the past but the people who are currently living there.

Thank you again for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,



Barry Struhl

P.S. The phone number is Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Please make sure you are not transposing the area code as so many of my friends tend to do.

-----Original Message-----

From: Cadeau.Letitia@epamail.epa.gov

[mailto:Cadeau.Letitia@epamail.epa.gov] On Behalf Of

R2\_New\_Web\_Inquiry@epamail.epa.gov  
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2009 12:14 PM  
To: Barry Struhl  
Cc: Barry Struhl; agiannin@ptdprolog.net  
Subject: Re: Passaic River Runoff

Thank you for contacting US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), dated June 16, 2009. Your question and/or concern sound more like a health issue. If so you need to contact your local Health Department in your community. I tried to contact you by phone with the number you provided, but it does not work. We suggest you try first with your local health department.

Thank you for your inquiry to the USEPA.

#### Web Inquiry

From "Barry Struhl" <bstruhl@onstreammedia.com>

Delivered Date 06/16/2009 12:57 PM

Subject Passaic River Runoff

Hi,

I grew up in Wayne down the street from, "the creek". The creek, which ran along Winding Way and Laguna Drive in Wayne, was fed from the Passaic River. Many times in the years we lived there, 1966 to 1986, the creek overflowed. Two times to the point that homes had to be evacuated. My question/concern is this...and maybe I am off base...but many people from my neighborhood have contracted forms of cancer over the past 30 years or so. In my layman's opinion, way too many in such a close proximity for it to be a coincidence. There are dozens that I know of...and I obviously more that I don't. Also in three houses living along the creek, right next to each other we saw 2 cases of cancer and 2 cases of MS.

Obviously I have no idea how to properly research this...but I was hoping someone at the EPA would. My number is Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy if someone

would like to call me for further information.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Barry Struhl

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